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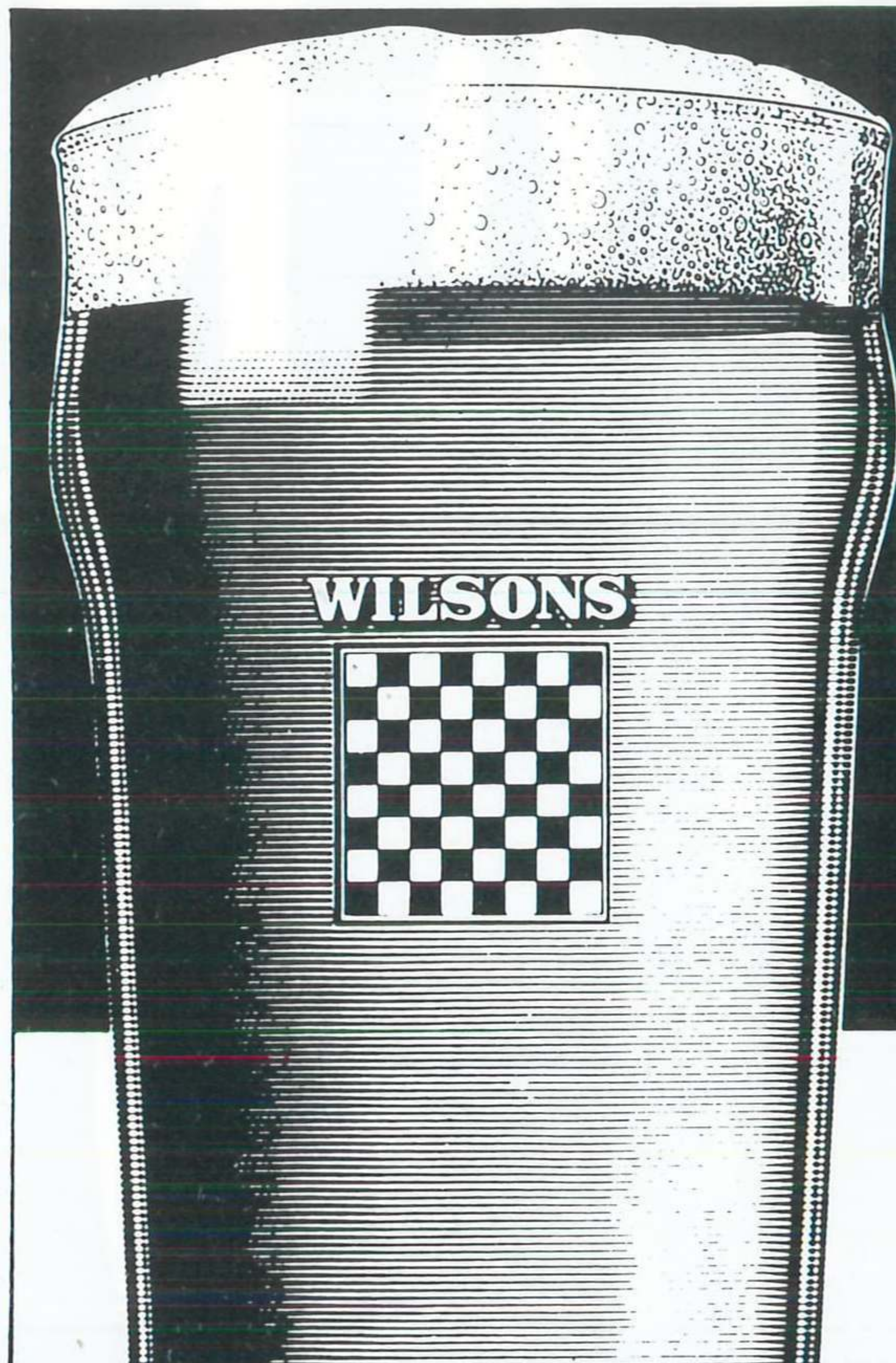


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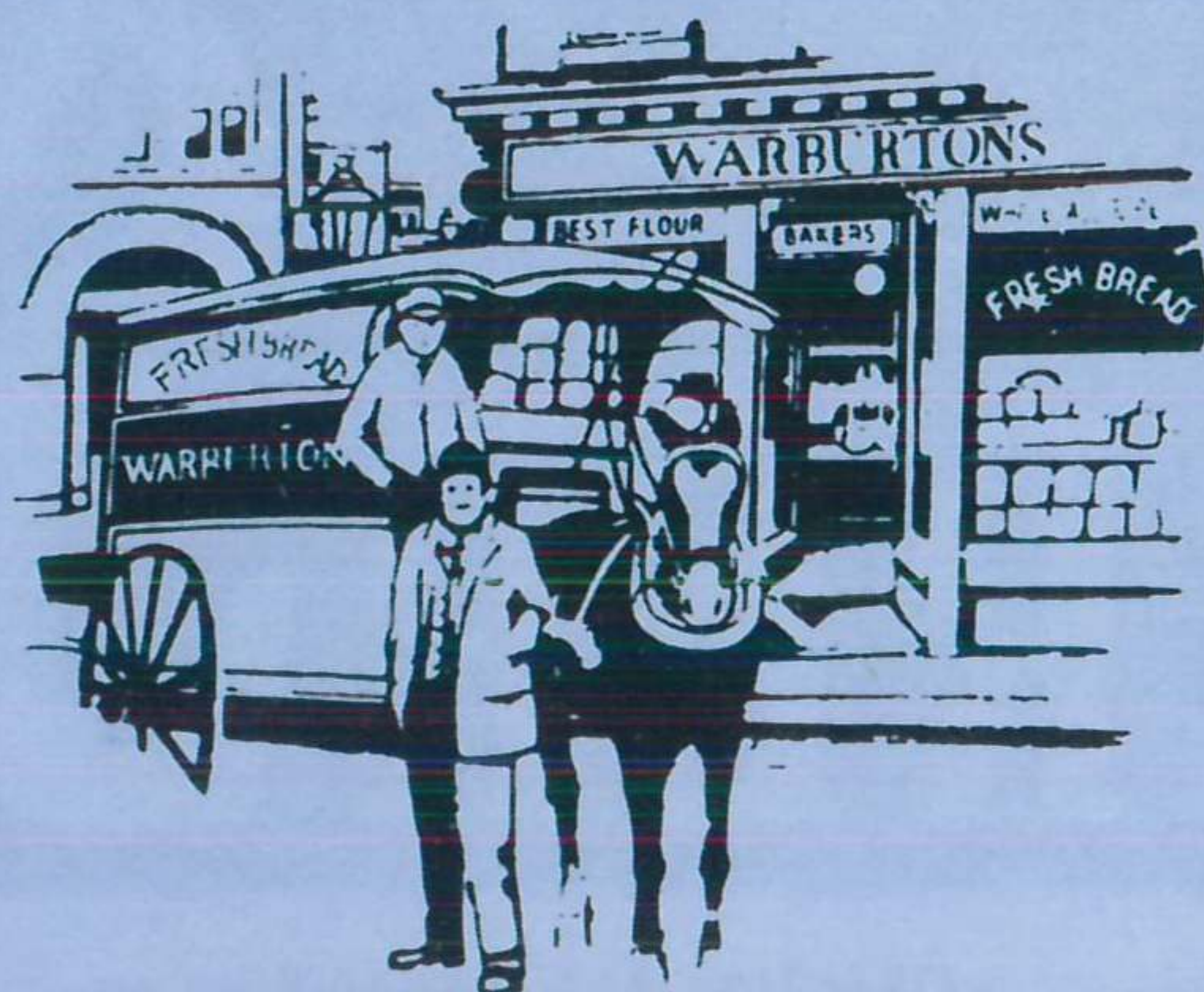
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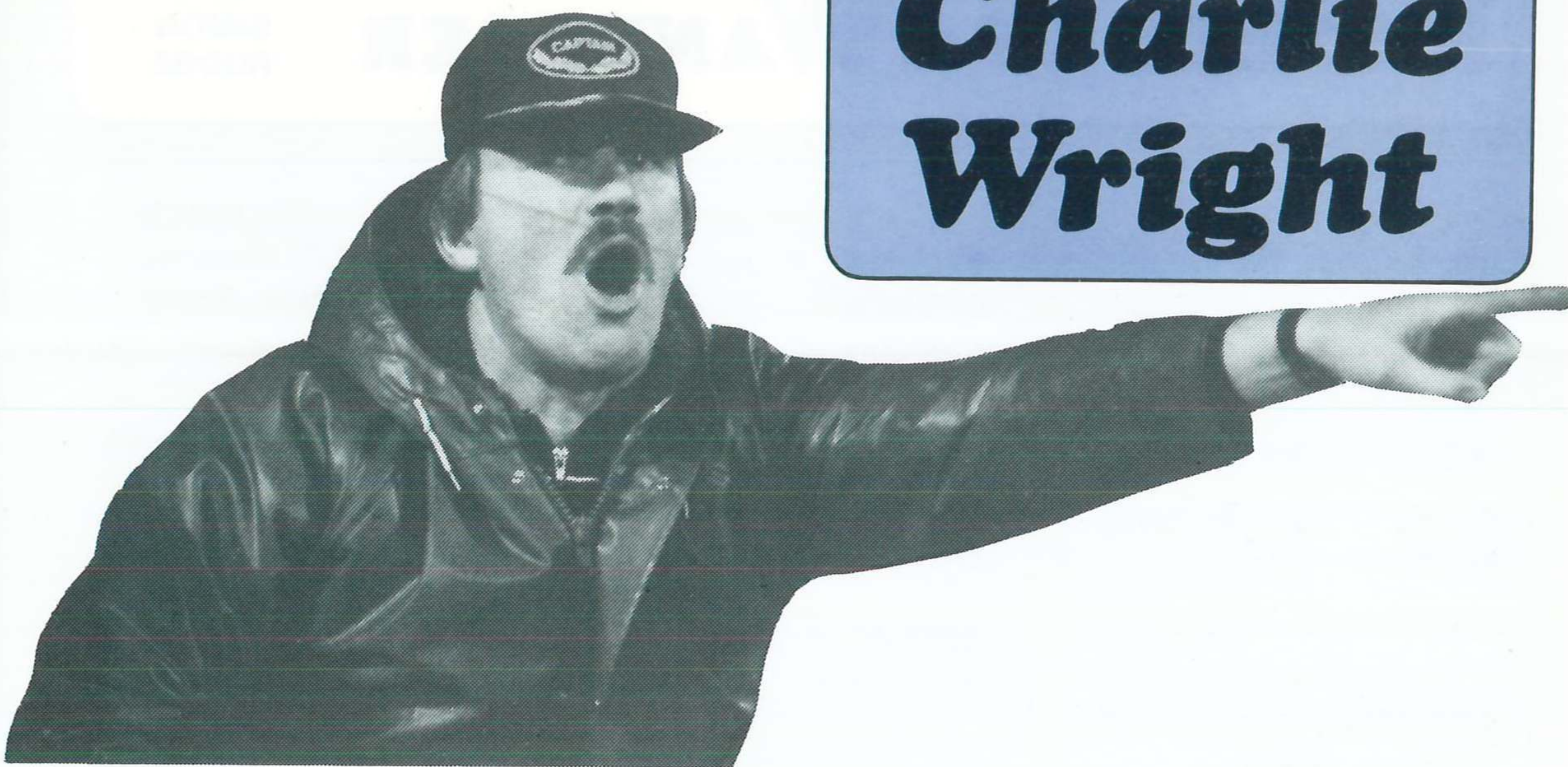
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Charlie Wright

I can speak for every one of our players when I tell you that we are determined to put the disappointment of last Saturday's defeat behind us and do what we can to get back to the job of building up our collection of League points.

All the players are concerned about the situation we find ourselves in. We know things aren't going well and we understand the frustration you feel when you see us struggling.

I felt as frustrated as the fans as I watched our game against Brentford so you can understand that I'm more determined than ever to do what I can to improve things.

We want to make things happen for you, the supporters. Up to now things haven't gone well but I would like to think that we will be in a position in a few weeks to look back on this spell from a much healthier position.

Let's hope today's game is the start of a brighter run and who better to brighten up the

picture than the flamboyant John Bond — manager of today's visitors Swansea City.

I met up with John a couple of weeks ago in a Reading hotel. We were on our way to play at Elm Park and Swansea were on their way to Brentford.

Playing up here in the North West is something of a home game for him since he still has his home, I believe, in the Cheshire area.

Things haven't been going too well for Swansea lately and for their sakes I hope they buck up. But while I'm delighted to welcome their players, fans and officials to Burnden Park I am sure they realise that I plan for our hospitality and generosity to end once the game kicks off.

Front Cover: Agony for George Oghani as his shot misses the target against Brentford.



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SWANSEA

SWANS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

by Tony Pullein

After last season's hair-raising escape from relegation, Swansea City manager John Bond had been hoping to keep well clear of danger this time out. Sadly, in spite of several new signings, the Swans are back in trouble again though, of course, there is an awful long way to go yet before anyone needs to panic.

Swansea looked likely to equal Bristol City's unenviable record of dropping from the First to the Fourth Division in successive seasons when they went into the closing phase of last season. Indeed, when most clubs had finished their fixtures, they were third from bottom, level on points with both Orient and Burnley above them. But Swansea still had one game to play.

That, ironically, was at home to Bristol City — the club whose record they were in danger of matching. But the Swans knew exactly what they had to do. One point would be sufficient to save them, and send Burnley down. They achieved that with a 0-0 draw.

Mr Bond, who joined the club last December when they were already in grave trouble, had made numerous pre-deadline signings to try and avoid that sort of life-or-death finish to the campaign. He then made several additions to his staff during the close-season. These included such experienced midfield players as Scotland international Tommy Hutchison and Colin Randell.

Since the season has been in motion, Mr Bond has signed defenders Chris Harrison (from Plymouth) and John Sharpe (Southampton) and midfield man Gary Emmanuel (Bristol City).

Sadly, the Swans made an even worse start than they had done last season. They lost their first four League games. Further reverses have left them once again struggling to pull clear of the last four places.

Their only away points so far were collected from fellow strugglers Wolves. The Swans scored an astonishing 5-1 victory at Molineux. But they have been beaten in their away games at Walsall (1-3), Blackpool (0-2), Reading (0-2), Derby (1-5) and Brentford (0-1).

Swansea survived the first round of the Milk Cup. After losing at neighbouring Cardiff City (1-2), they won the return game 3-1. They then had to face First Division West Ham United and bowed out as they went down 0-3 at Upton Park and 2-3 at The Vetch.

The club's fortunes have fluctuated violently over the past decade. It was under the early creative guidance of Harry Griffiths that the foundations of the club's remarkable rise were laid. John Toshack came along,

together with several of his well-known ex-Liverpool colleagues, to help clinch the club's promotion from the Fourth Division in 1978.

Three years later the Swans were in the First Division for the first time in their history. Indeed, they enjoyed a fabulous first season at the top, eventually finishing in sixth place.

Then things started to go wrong. They were relegated back to the Second Division in 1983. That set-back had a domino effect as the club was unable to meet, from Second Division receipts, the commitments they had incurred for what they had hoped would be a long stay in Division One.

Most of the club's experienced players had to be sold to raise the cash and save on salaries. Inevitably, further relegation came in 1984.

The downwards spiral continued last season but, having made that dramatic late escape, it is hoped the tide can now be turned.

Over the years the Swansea club has produced many great players and has earned itself high respect within the game.

The club was formed in 1900 and became one of the founder members of the Third Division (South) in 1920. In those days they were known as Swansea Town, the title being changed in 1970.

The Swans went up into the Second Division in 1925 and remained until relegation overtook them in 1947. They remained at the higher level until 1965 when they started their long spell in the Third Division and Fourth Divisions.

Came that dramatic flight to the top. Followed by that catastrophic collapse.

JIMMY RIMMER (Goalkeeper). Jimmy started his career with Manchester United, making 34 appearances in their First Division side. He first joined Swansea City on loan, back in 1973/74, before fully transferring to Arsenal. Whilst with the Gunners, Jimmy won an England cap. Aston Villa signed him for £70,000 in 1977 and he won a League Championship medal with them in 1981. He started the European Cup final with Villa last year but had to go off, through injury, after only a few minutes. Swansea signed him for £30,000 in 1983.

MIKE HUGHES (Goalkeeper). Mike is a former Welsh Youth International who made his League debut for Swansea in 1983. Last season he spent a brief loan spell with Bristol City.

DUDLEY LEWIS (Defender). Dudley is a local lad who completed his apprenticeship at

The Vetch. He first played in the Swans' League eleven in 1980/81 and later won three Wales' under-21 caps.

PAUL PRICE (Defender). Paul linked up with the Swans last season after a session with Minesota Kicks. He began his League career with Luton in 1973 and made well over 200 appearances for the Hatters before moving on to Tottenham for £250,000 in 1981. Paul, who has been capped by Wales on 25 occasions, left White Hart Lane in 1984.

NIGEL STEVENSON (Defender). Nigel is a Swansea discovery who rose to international status. He made his first League appearances in 1975/76 but it took him three years before gaining a regular place. After winning Wales under-21 honours, Nigel played for the full national team on four occasions.

COLIN SULLIVAN (Defender). Colin joined Swansea from Portsmouth on the eve of last season's transfer deadline. It was in 1967/68 that he first played League football with Plymouth. Whilst with Argyle, Colin won England youth honours and two under-23 caps before joining Norwich for £70,000 in 1974. He spent four years at Carrow Road and then signed for Cardiff City. Following a loan spell with Hereford, he was transferred to Portsmouth in 1982.

JOHN SHARPE (Defender). John is a recent signing from Southampton. Though he began his professional career with Southampton, making just over 20 League appearances for the club, he made his name after moving to Gillingham in 1978. He made more than 200 first-team appearances for the Gills before moving back to Southampton last season. But he didn't break into the first-team so was happy to get a new chance with Swansea.

CHRIS HARRISON (Defender). Chris joined Swansea this season after giving a decade of splendid service to Plymouth Argyle. After serving his apprenticeship with the Devon club, he made more than 300 League appearances prior to his move.

COLIN RANDELL (Midfield). Colin was signed from Blackburn Rovers this summer. A player of considerable experience, he was once a reserve player with Coventry. He got his chance in League football after joining Plymouth in 1973 and he was capped at under-23 level by Wales. In 1977 he made the short journey to Exeter but by 1979 he was back at Plymouth again. Blackburn signed him for £40,000 in 1982.

RAY McHALE (Midfield/Defender). Ray is one of those versatile characters who can play in several positions. In his early days with Chesterfield he was a leading goalscorer and,

CITY



Back Row: John Bond (Manager), Dudley Lewis, Tommy Hutchison, Mike Hughes, Jimmy Rimmer, Alan Waddle, Paul Price, Fred Davies (Assistant Manager).
Front Row: Ray McHale, Colin Sullivan, Colin Pascoe, Nigel Stevenson, Chris Marustik, Phil Williams.

after joining Halifax in 1974, he topped their list, too. Swindon signed him in 1976 and he played for them in midfield and defence. Another transfer took him to Brighton in 1980 but after only a few weeks he was on the move again, to Barnsley. Sheffield United signed him in 1982 and, apart from a short loan spell at Bury, he remained at Bramall Lane until signing for Swansea towards the end of last season.

GARY EMMANUEL (Midfield). Gary was signed from Bristol City a few weeks ago. A former Wales under-23 international, he first played League soccer for Birmingham in 1974/75. In 1979 Bristol Rovers paid a club record £50,000 to sign him and his next move took him to Swindon in 1981. He spent last season with Newport County and signed for Bristol City this summer. But, because he was a former Bristol Rovers player, some idiots in the crowd made his life a misery. That's why he moved on to Swansea.

TOMMY HUTCHISON (Midfield). Tom,

who was signed from Burnley this summer, is a former Scotland international with 17 caps. He set out with Alloa Athletic and came into English football when Blackpool signed him in 1968. Coventry paid £120,000 for him in 1972 and Manchester City invested £47,000 in his transfer in 1980. At the end of his first season he played at Wembley in the F.A. Cup final. He joined Burnley in 1983.

ALAN WADDLE (Forward). Alan made a big hit in his early days with Halifax Town and Liverpool paid a substantial fee to sign him in 1973. But his opportunities at Anfield were limited so he moved on to Leicester City in 1978. Within weeks, he was on the move again to Swansea and he was the Swans' top scorer with 21 goals in his first season. In 1981 Newport County paid a club record £80,000 fee for him but a little over a year later he moved on to Mansfield. In 1983 he signed for Hartlepool, then for Peterborough. He rejoined the Swans last season.

ROBIN TURNER (Forward). Robin spent

well over a decade with Ipswich. But, after making his League debut for the Portman Road club in 1976, he got only the occasional run in the senior side. He joined Swansea towards the close of last season.

COLIN PASCOE (Forward). Colin is a Swansea discovery who took rapid strides after being introduced to their League eleven three seasons ago. He won four Wales under-21 caps and also played twice in the full international team.

ROGER GIBBINS (Forward). Roger was once a reserve player at Tottenham but it was after joining Oxford United that he played League football in 1975-76. He moved to Norwich at the end of that season and two years later he tried his luck in the U.S.A. In 1979 he signed for Cambridge, remaining for three seasons until transferring to Cardiff. For the past three seasons he was a regular member of Cardiff's senior team. Swansea signed him this season.

CLUB NEWS

IN RETROSPECT

Swansea City visit Burnden Park this afternoon for the 15th football league game between the two clubs. Neither side has done particularly well on their travels in previous games, each side only winning once, all of which have taken place at either second or third division level.

Our paths first crossed in the football league in December 1933, at Burnden with Bolton taking the points in a 2-1 win. The return the following April ended scoreless, the only occasion that the Wanderers have managed to keep a clean sheet at the Vetchfield.

Season 1934/35 was a much more interesting affair in that the Wanderers were in the promotion hunt and having been knocked out of the FA Cup by West Brom in a semi final replay, had an attack of the promotion jitters. Bolton had to face Swansea twice in the final five games over the Easter period after registering only one win in five games. Swansea visited Burnden on Good Friday in April 1935 which attracted a gate of 28,500.

Willie Cook headed what turned out to be the only goal of the game after four minutes, from a short centre by George Walton, who was standing in for the injured George Eastham. Just before half time a shot from G T Taylor swept through Swansea keeper Walton's upraised hands and struck the underside of the bar. The ball was cleared but the Wanderers claims that the ball had crossed the line were turned away by the referee.

The second half saw a different story with the Welshmen having the better of the play, Martin and Olsen wasting good chances to equalise. Near the end of the game the pressure started to tell with Ray Westwood lucky not to be sent off for retaliation. The two sides were:—

Bolton: Jones, Smith, Finney, Goslin, Atkinson, G. Taylor, G.T. Taylor, G. Walton, Milsom, Westwood, Cook.

Swansea: T.W. Walton, Lawrence, Milne, Firth, Hanford, Lloyd, Davies, Bussey, Martin, Olsen, Lowry.

The Wanderers won 3-1 at Newcastle on the Saturday before facing Swansea again this time in South Wales on Easter Monday.

A crowd of 20,000 saw Swansea gain revenge for the defeat three days previous with a 2-1 scoreline. Willie Cook was again the Bolton marksman with Lewis and Brain netting for the Swans. This defeat proved to be Boltons last in the second division until 1964/65, as promotion was won by defeating promotion challengers West Ham, Champions Brentford, both at Burnden and drawing at Blackpool.

It was in 1964/65 that our paths crossed again with each club winning at home, but Swansea were relegated to the third division and that is where we next met in 1971/72.

The game at Burnden was scoreless but the game at Swansea proved to be full of incident. Bolton took the lead after 12 minutes with a John Byrom effort and it wasn't until the second minute of first half injury time that Clive Slattery equalised for the home side.

The second half was a disaster for Bolton with Peter Nicholson pushing Brian Evans to concede a penalty which Geoff Thomas converted.. On the hour Swansea went 3-1 up when Thomas converted another penalty after Paul Jones tripped David Gwyther, when in no danger. Two minutes later Wanderers defender Henry Mowbray was ordered off for flooring Keith Evans and although Roy Greaves pulled a goal back in the final minute it was too late to save the game.

The following season Bolton turned the tables with a 3-2 win at Swansea, debutant Neil Whatmore scoring two of the Wanderers goals. Bolton also registered their best league win over the Swans with a 3-0 scoreline at Burnden, John Byrom netting twice and Garry Jones grabbing the other.

The last four league games between the clubs have seen Swansea take the honours. In 1980/81 they did the double, with a 4-1 victory here at Burnden and a 3-0 win at the Vetchfield thanks to a Leighton James hat trick, on their way to promotion to the first division.

Last season Swansea won 2-1 at home early in the season with goals from Colin Pascoe and Steve Mardenborough, George Oghani being on the mark for Bolton. A goalless draw resulted at Burnden when both clubs were in need of points to stave off relegation.

Our record against the Swans in league football is as follows. —

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	7	4	2	1	9	6
Away	7	1	1	5	7	14
Total	14	5	3	6	16	20

'A' TEAM NEWS

The 'A' team games have certainly been producing goals so far this season with 47 having been scored in 8 games. The Wanderers have scored at least twice in every game and although they have only kept two clean sheets, they came against stronger sides in Bury Reserves (2-0) and Liverpool 'A' (2-0) who included big money signing Wayne Harrison in their line up.

An indifferent performance came against Tranmere Reserves who won by an incredible 7-6 scoreline although the game was played in very windy conditions that made controlled football impossible. The youngsters gave a strong Manchester United side that included Jesper Olsen a run for their money before going down 5-2, unfortunately a couple of goalkeeping errors proving costly.

Whilst all the youngsters have done reasonably well, George Shepherd and Paul Howard have put in some outstanding performances that they have carried forward into central league football.

Coach Steve Carroll has been working hard with the youngsters in preparation for the Lancashire youth cup tie with Burnley here at Burnden on a date yet to be arranged. Steve has been particularly pleased with the teams overall effort and their hard work in training that hopefully will prove fruitful in gaining revenge over Burnley who knocked the Wanderers out of last seasons youth cup in what was a tremendously entertaining game.

Down memory lane

15 years ago 17th October 1970. An unchanged Bolton side visited Luton Town but went down 2-0. The first goal came after only 9 minutes when Chris Nicholl headed home a corner and the second was scored by Eire International Don Givens again from a header, ten minutes later.

Luton's leading scorer Malcolm MacDonald was kept out of the game thanks to some tight marking by Wanderers centre half John Hulme.

19th October 1970. The Wanderers sent a strong side to face Manchester City at Maine Road in a Lancashire Senior Cup tie 2nd round. Unfortunately Bolton crashed out of the competition despite taking the lead through Chris Duffey. Steve Carter equalised for the home side and Mike Brennan grabbed their winner 8 minutes from time.

20th October 1970. Bolton twice came from behind to take a point in a 2-2 draw at Sheffield United. Eddie Colquhoun headed the blades into the lead to become the third opposing centre half to head a goal against Bolton in the last three league and cup games.

Wanderers centre half John Hulme replied with a headed equaliser in the 51st minute before Bill Dearden restored United's lead, turning a miss hit Tony Currie shot past Alan Boswell. In the 79th minute Ronnie Phillips put Bolton back on level terms with a fine solo run before slipping past former England keeper Alan Hodgkinson.

10 years ago 18th October 1975. A crowd of 16,080 came to Burnden for the clash with promotion hopefuls Notts County. John Ritson returned to the side at full back after injury with Peter Nicholson reverting to substitute.

Sam Allardyce broke the deadlock in the 56th minute, when from a Peter Thompson corner, 'Big Sam' thundered in to send a downward header crashing past County keeper Eric McManus. A hard working County side deservedly equalised in the 72nd minute, Ian Bolton blasting a free kick past the unsighted Barry Siddall. Within three minutes Bolton were back in front when Neil Whatmore registered his sixth goal in the last four games. Again Peter Thompson was the provider, his cross being headed on by Paul Jones to Whatmore, who glanced the ball past the advancing McManus.

The victory left the Wanderers in third place with County resigning themselves to the fact that their manager Jimmy Sirrel was about to join Sheffield United.

5 years ago 18th October 1980. Bristol City were the visitors to Burnden with the only change in the Bolton line up being the return of Peter Reid in place of Phil Wilson.

After two successive home defeats the Wanderers poor record continued in an under par performance with a 1-1 draw. Bolton took the lead in the 17th minute through Alan Gowling but their joy was shortlived and two minutes later Kevin Mabbutt put the visitors level.

Unfortunately neither side could get their game together which became scrappy much to the disappointment of the 8,988 crowd.

21st October 1980. The Wanderers finally got their act together at Burnden with a 2-1 win over Lancashire rivals Preston North End.

All the goals came in the first half, the opener after only six minutes, a solo effort by Mike Carter outwitting the North End defence. Preston hit back almost immediately with Alex Bruce, who looked offside, breaking clear to slot home.

Bolton's winner came in the 27th minute when Neil Whatmore scrambled the ball home after a poor clearance by the visitors.

Earlier that day Wanderers centre half Paul Jones was transfer listed at his own request but still gave a wholehearted performance.

CLUB NEWS

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JUNIOR WHITES NEWS



Today's mascot is Garry Butterworth of Stony Hurst Avenue, Sharples, Bolton. Garry is 9 years old and attends High Lawn Primary School. He plays football for the Astley Bridge 7th Cub Scouts on the right wing, and the High Lawn School team and his favourite player is Wanderers keeper Simon Farnworth.

SUPPORTERS UNITED

Many Bolton supporters will have read in the press and seen at Reading officials of Supporters United whose aim is to unite all football supporters and rid the game of the hooligan element.

Organiser Tony Russell has written asking if any Wanderers supporters interested in the above scheme would drop him a line. Tony produces an interesting newsletter which is free to all supporters and he can be contacted at 74 Hawkedon Way, Lower Early, Reading, Berks.

STANS 50 YEARS

Former Wanderers keeper Stan Hanson who is still a familiar face at Burnden helping out with the youngsters is celebrating 50 years since signing for the club this month.

Stan who had played for Liverpool and Southport as an amateur before signing for Bolton made his Central League debut in a 4-2 win over Bury and it was exactly a year later that he made his League debut against Huddersfield. He made 384 football League appearances, his last game coming in January 1956, also against Huddersfield.

CANON LEAGUE 'SPELL & WIN' COMPETITION

Cambridge United win the Canon League 'Spell & Win' Third Division prize of £2,500.

Cambridge amassed a huge score of 92,130 making them outright winners with 4,387 points — over 300 points more than their nearest rivals York City.

PEN PALS . . . NEWS . . . VIEWS . . . This is your match magazine. If you have any topics to contribute we will be delighted to hear from you. Write to The Programme Editor.

GUEST SPOT

STEVE CARROLL'S FOCUS ON THE YOUNGSTERS

OUR Youth team has a County Cup tie coming up against Burnley here at Burnden Park, so it is fitting this week that the coach, who has been looking after our youngsters since the summer, should give a run-down on one or two of the players who have caught the eye and give supporters an insight into the developments on the youth scene.

Steve Carroll is a fully qualified FA Coach who helps look after our Youth team and 'A' team players — the nine players who are here on the first year of the YTS programme, the six in their second year and the schoolboys who are on the Wanderers' books.

Of the 'A' teamers who have caught the eye this season, Steve says:



"George Shepherd, who plays at right back or in midfield, has been doing well and, at the moment, he is showing the signs of being ready to break through from the junior ranks. George has shown excellent vision and uses the ball very well indeed and an

added bonus is that he packs a terrific shot.

"Julian Darby continues to do well and continually gives the impression that he wants to be best at everything he does. Good ball control and good passing ability are among his best assets and I'm sure his turn will come.



"We would like to see Paul Howard perform a bit more consistently but we are still looking for him to come through from the ranks, while Paul Allen has been scoring a lot of goals in the 'A' team and in the Reserves making the most of his ability in and around the box.

"The pity is that neither George nor Paul Howard will be available for our Youth Cup match but we have other players among our first year YTS group like Ian Lloyd, who will be in contention for a place plus some talented schoolboys who are coming through. Mark Higgins is a 16 years old who will be pressing for a place in the Cup team and he is one of a

number of schoolboys who will surely benefit by some regular training with us.

"At the moment we are setting up a 'School of Excellence' an idea first fashioned by the Football Association, who have asked clubs up and down the country to adopt. The idea is spreading nationally and we believe it can be a great help both to youngsters in our area and for the future benefit of Bolton Wanderers.

"There are three age groups but we are concentrating on the older end, the 13-14 year olds so that we have a feeder group for players who could move into our schoolboy groups once we are able to sign them at 14. Between 14 and 16 we can have players signed on as schoolboys and once they reach 16 we can decide whether we want to keep them on by offering them terms on the YTS.

"The 'Centre of Excellence' idea gives us the chance to put youngsters on the first rung of the ladder that can take them into professional football.

"The lads on the scheme will come along to us for one night per week, when they'll be worked for just one hour (the idea is that we shouldn't be overburdened).

The players (we are looking for a dozen) are being selected by our scouts, contacts and games teachers at schools in the area. When they come to us we'll work with them on the basic football skills, improving passing abilities, ball control, timing, dribbling and goalkeeping.

"On the 'A' team front we have had some excellent results so far — as our position in the top four or five in the Lancashire Leagues shows. We outplayed Liverpool, for instance, and we grafted very well indeed for a draw at Everton. In the second half of our game against Manchester City we created a load of good goalscoring chances quite apart from the goals we scored.

"But I look at Manchester United and Manchester City and I recognise that they still set the standard at junior level that we are trying hard to match. We are continually aiming to pick up youngsters with a high level of soccer skills — once you start at a high level you have the best basis on which to work."



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ACTION

1. Just wide — Warren Joyce watches Graham Bell's shot flash past the Brentford post.
2. George Oghani in the thick of the goalmouth action.
3. Harry Smith of Marton Drive, Atherton receives a cheque for £1,000 from Nat Lofthouse after taking the first top prize in the new Big Match Lottery. Wanderers sales organisers Terry Holland and Ken Pratt (left) plus Top Score winner John Rothwell and his son, are also pictured.

Bolton Evening News

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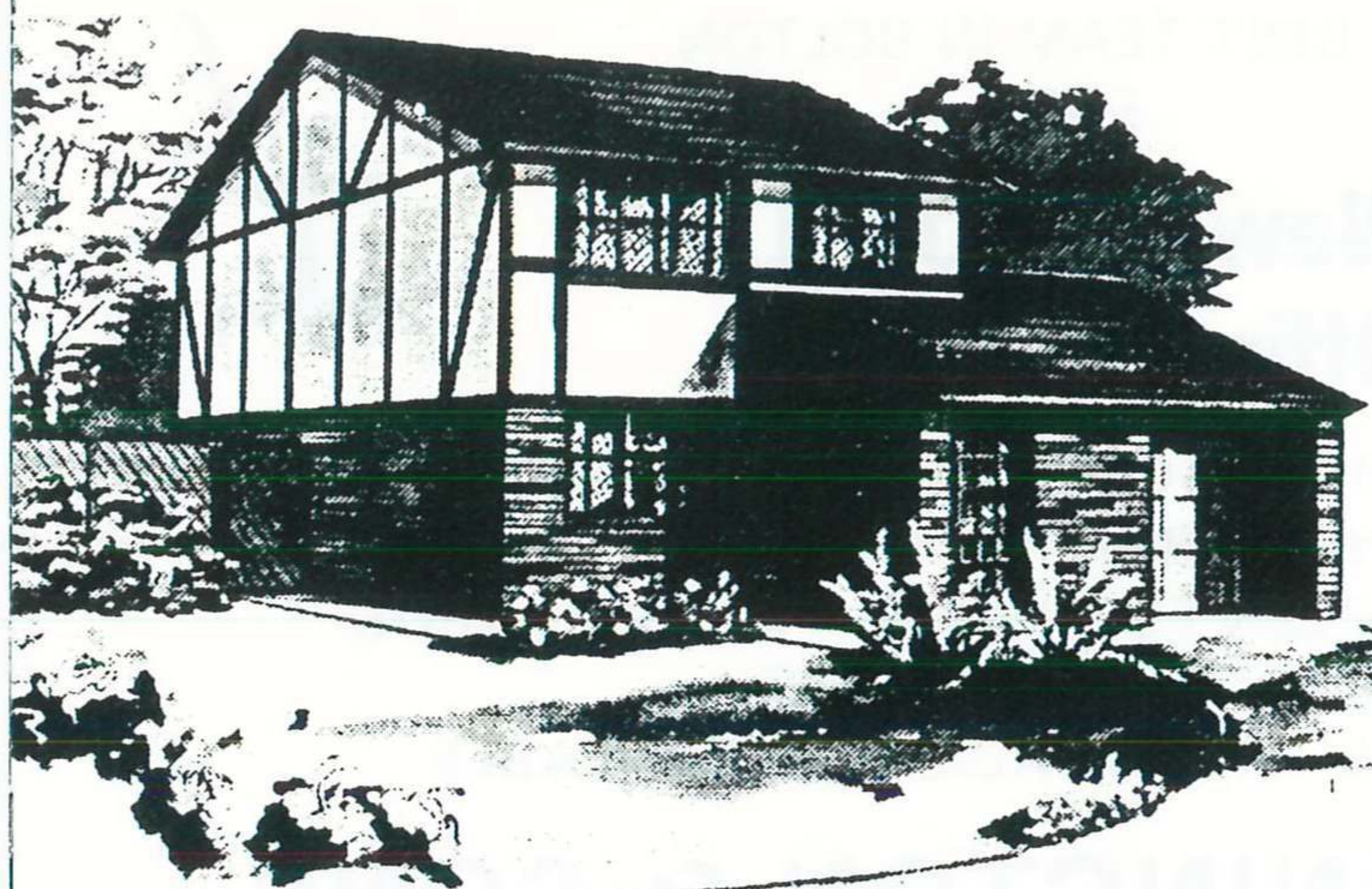
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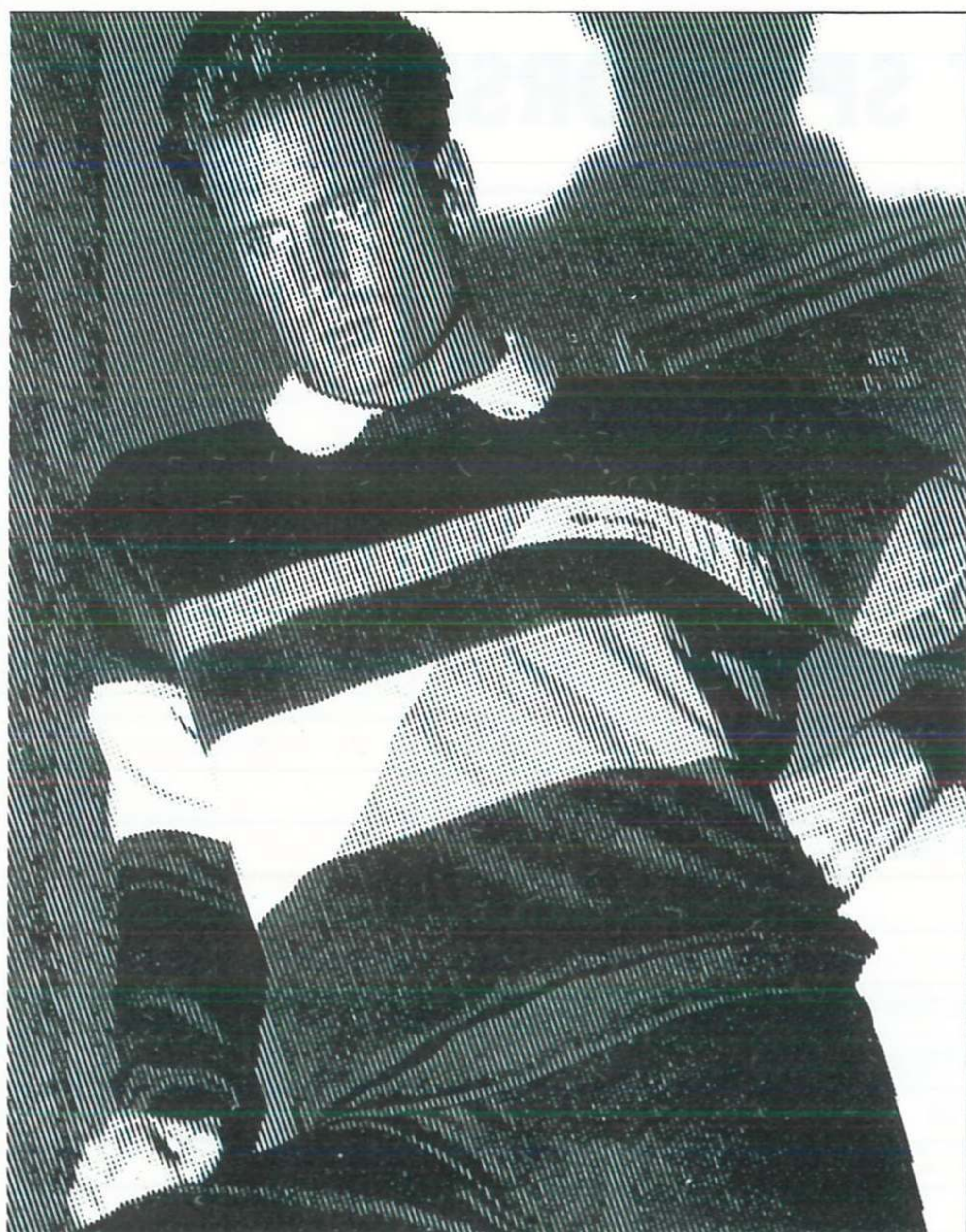
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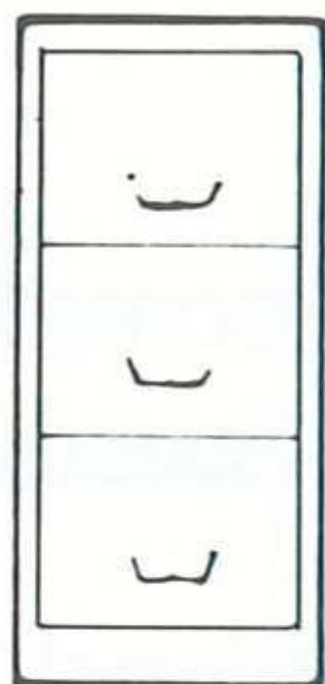


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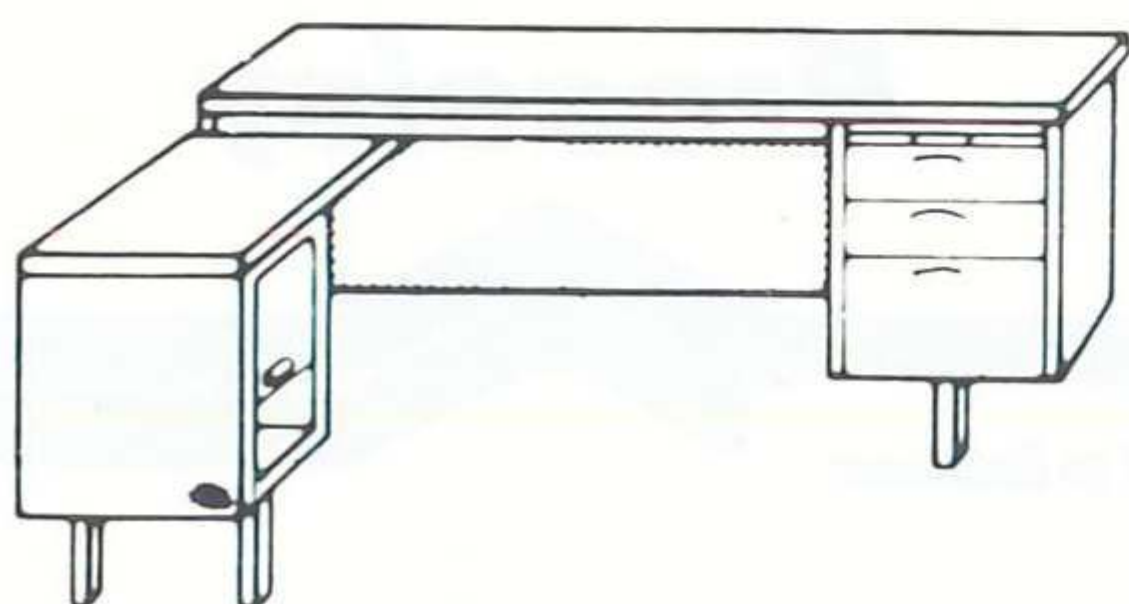
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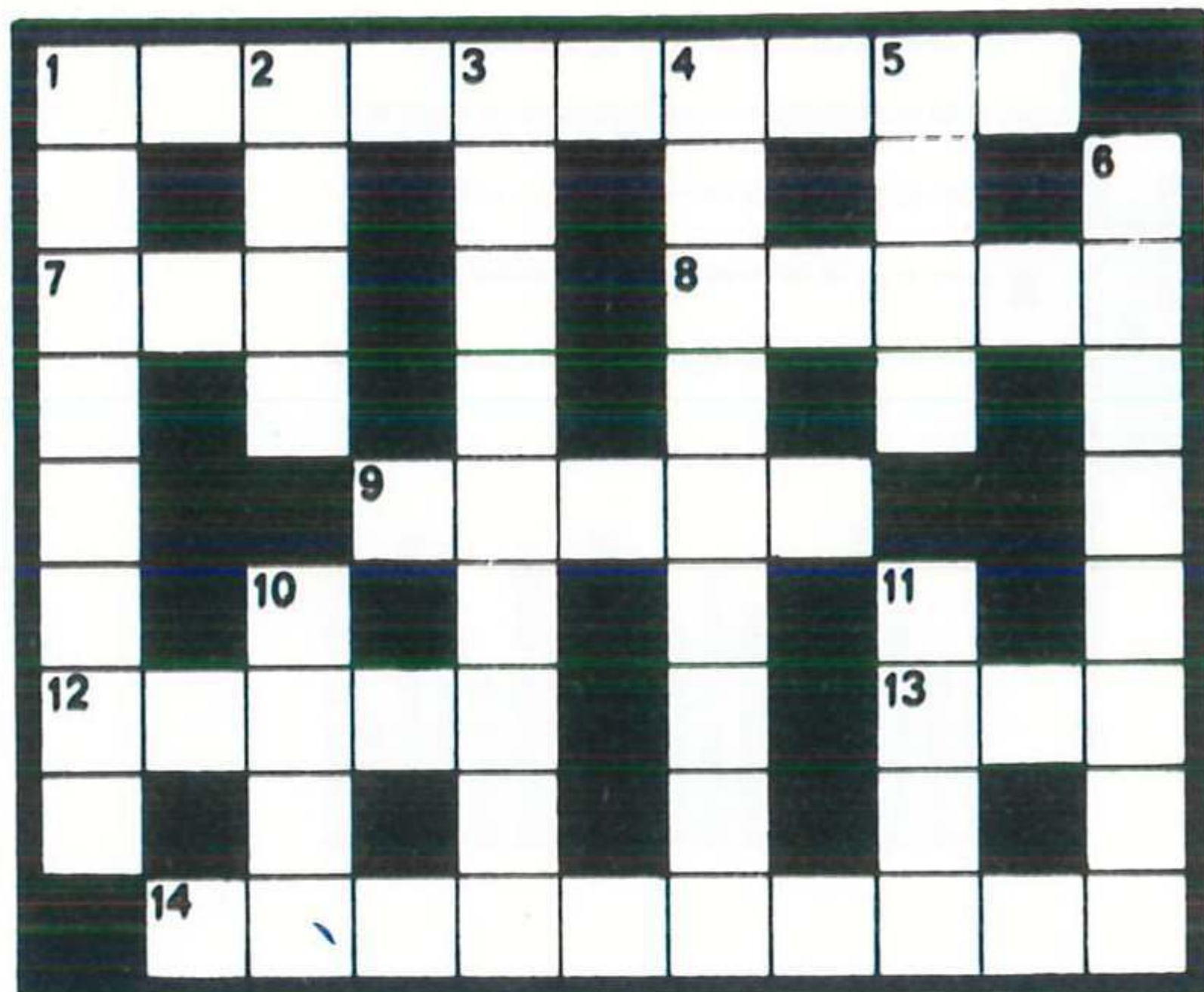
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PUZZLE PAGE

CROSSWORD No. 9

ACROSS

- 'Reporter' assigned to *uncover* the sad stories of that day in May in Bradford and Birmingham (10)
- Butterworth joined Forest from Coventry in the close season (3)
- All square scorewise (5)
- One of the Platt people (5)
- Well-dressed old forward with Swindon and Charlton? (5)
- Stielike, resolute West German sweeper who moved to Neuchatel after time with Real Madrid (3)
- Distinguished former player who reported on his subsequent career in his 1985 book *Revelations Of A Football Manager* (5,5)



DOWN

- Flowery colour for Albion Rovers (8)
- Don — — — wrote his name onto Walsall's scoresheets over fifty times from the late seventies (4)
- 10dn. London location where the Football Association can be found (9,4)
- Top scorer for Grimsby last season . . . although he had moved to Everton in March (9)
- The sort of televised soccer we started getting occasionally a couple of seasons back (4)
- Defender in action with Wrexham from 1975 to 1983 (4,4)
- See 3 down
- — — Bommer, 1980s West Germany midfielder (4)

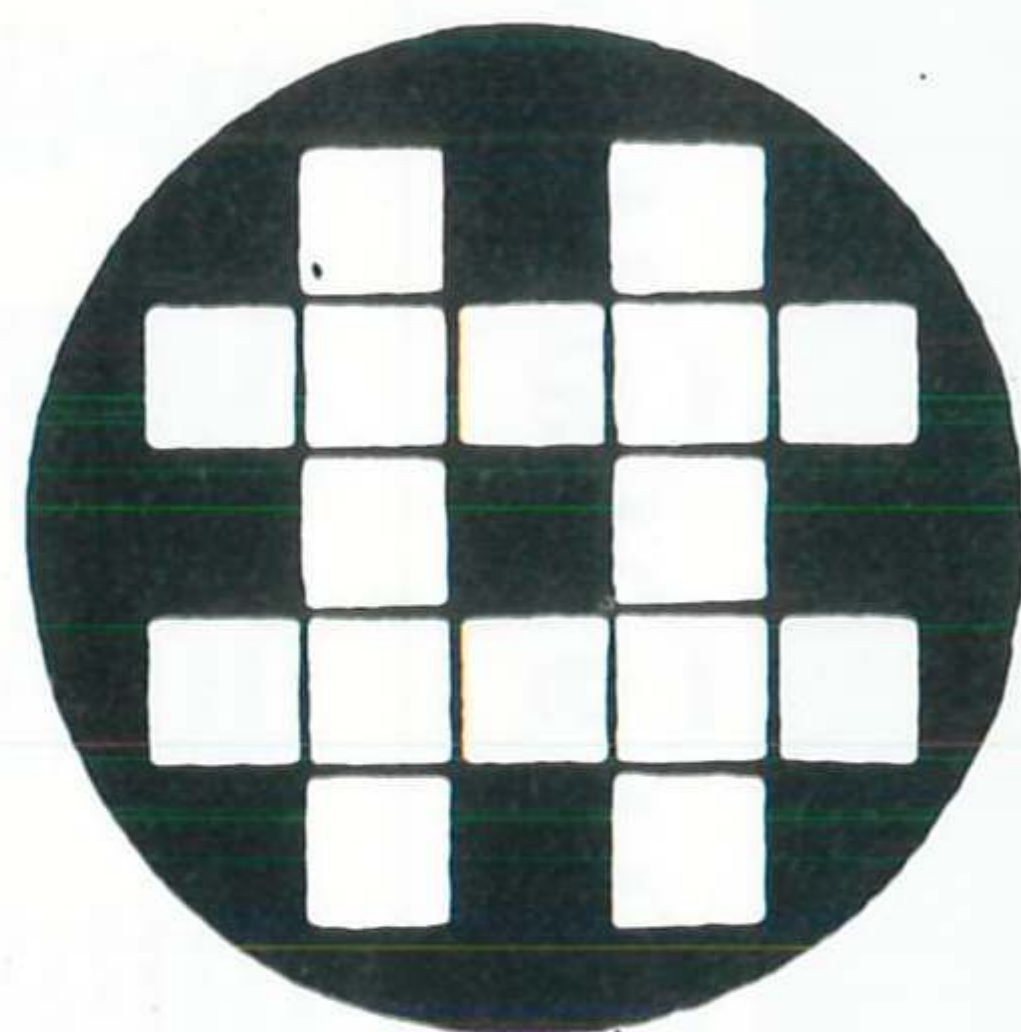
Answers to No. 8:

Across: 1. See 10 down, 5. Clarke, 7. Union, 9. Shakespeare, 11. fined, 13. France, 14. Terry. **Down:** 1. Paul Staff, 2. two, 3. (Great) Britain, 4. Wednesday, 6. limp, 8. Italian, 10 & 1ac. Eric Potts, 12. ice.

ANSWERS IN THE NEXT PROGRAMME

ON THE BALL No. 9

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.



Kevin of Eire
— — — "mike" Davies
No-score without 'em!
A managerial Frank

Answers to No. 8: VILLA, LEACH, BLACK, FINED.

QUICK QUIZ No. 9

- Which country had England never played until 1958 . . . but then played four times in five months?
- How many goals did Jimmy Greaves score in his fourteen appearances for AC Milan?
- Before a match against Germany in Berlin in 1938 the England team gave the Nazi salute — true or false?
- What famous player became (in August 1985) the first ever to reach 200 League goals in Soviet soccer?
- What surname appears on FA Cup-winners' medals for 1983, 1984, and 1985?

Answers to No. 8

1. Leipzig, 2. The Rouse Cup, 3. All have had men capped by England, 4. Aldridge, Clayton, Tynan, 5. Osborne (Colchester).

SOCCER CENTURION No. 9

Tot up exactly a ton adding the numbers indicated by these clues:

- Ivor Allchurch's Wales appearances.
- Number of men participating on the pitch.
- Kevin Keegan's preferred number.

Answers to No. 8. 89 + 2 + 9.

FITNESS TEST No. 9

Re-arrange all the letters of **WOLSTENHOLME** to create four four-lettered words that fit the edges of the diamond.



Answers to No. 8
TREK/KIDS, THAW/WEDS.

FACTS

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Date	Opponents	F.A.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug.	17 Rotherham United	1-1	5,129	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Rudge†	Sutton	Came†	Thompson	Caldwell†	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Walker
	20 Stockport County (MC1 1L)	4-1	3,311	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani
	24 Doncaster Rovers	1-1	3,414	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani
	26 Bury (7.30pm)	1-4	8,772	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani
Sept.	31 Gillingham	1-2	2,773	Farnworth	Joyce	Scott	Rudge	Sutton	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani
	2 Stockport County (MC1 2L)	1-1	2,573	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce†	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Walker	Oghani
	7 Wolverhampton W.	4-1	4,986	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Walker	Oghani
	14 Walsall	0-2	4,532	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Walker	Oghani
	17 Lincoln City	1-1	3,928	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Walker	Oghani
	21 Newport County	1-0	2,212	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Walker	Oghani
	25 Nottingham Forest (MC2 1L)	0-4	10,530	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Walker	Oghani
Oct.	28 Plymouth Argyle	3-1	4,270	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Walker	Oghani
	1 York City	0-3	4,680	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Walker	Oghani
	5 Reading	0-1	8,000	Farnworth	Scott†	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Walker	Oghani
	8 Nottingham Forest (MC2 2L)	0-3	4,010	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Walker	Oghani
	12 Brentford	1-2	4,106	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Walker	Oghani
Nov.	19 Swansea City														
	22 Bristol Rovers														
	26 Cardiff City														
	A.F.C. Bournemouth														
	Darlington														
	Notts County														
	F.A. Cup 1														
	Derby County														
	Bristol City														
Dec.	7 F.A. Cup 2														
	Chesterfield														
	Doncaster Rovers														
	Blackpool														
	Bury														
Jan.	1 Wigan Athletic														
	4 A.F.C. Bournemouth (3)														
	Gillingham														
	Rotherham United														
	Walsall (4)														
Feb.	1 Wolverhampton W.														
	4 Bristol Rovers														
	8 Swansea City														
	15 Lincoln City (5)														
Mar.	22 Newport County														
	4 Plymouth Argyle														
	8 York City														
	15 Reading (6)														
	22 Brentford														
	29 Cardiff City														
	31 Wigan Athletic														
Apr.	6 Blackpool														
	12 Darlington (SF)														
	Notts County														
	Derby County														
	20 Milk Cup Final														
	26 Bristol City														
May	3 Chesterfield														
	10 F.A. Cup Final														

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(up to and including Saturday 5th October 1985)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goals
Blackpool	7	5	1	1	18	12	16	16
Sunderland	7	4	3	0	18	7	15	15
Coventry City	7	4	0	3	16	10	12	12
Bolton Wanderers	7	4	0	3	18	16	12	12
Grimsby Town	7	4	0	3	14	12	12	12
York City	7	4	0	3	8	12	12	12
Middlesbrough	6	3	2	1	18	7	11	11
Oldham Athletic	6	3	2	1	11	9	11	11
Bradford City	6	3	1	2	16	9	10	10
Port Vale	7	3	1	3	10	11	10	10
Wolverhampton W.	6	3	0	3	20	17	9	9
Notts County	7	3	0	4	16	15	9	9
Rotherham United	7	2	1	4	10	15	7	7
Stoke City	7	2	1	4	10	18	7	7
Doncaster Rovers	7	1	3	3	12	17	6	6
Scunthorpe United	7	1	1	5	11	15	4	4
Burnley	6	1	1	4	9	21	4	4
Preston North End	6	1	1	4	9	21	4	4

NEXT HOME MATCHES

Central League
PRESTON NORTH END
Wednesday 23rd October
Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

Canon League Division Three
A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH
Saturday 2nd November
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Home matches and goalscorers in bold type. † Player substituted. ● Substitute used. ★ Own goal.

FACTS

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(Up to and including Saturday 12th October 1985)

	P	W	D	L	HOME	GOALS	AWAY	GOALS	L	F	A	Pts
Reading	12	6	0	0	0	13	5	11	0	11	3	36
Walsall	12	5	1	0	0	15	4	7	4	7	10	22
Wigan Athletic	12	5	1	0	0	17	3	3	3	3	8	21
York City	12	4	2	0	0	19	4	9	4	9	12	20
Notts County	12	2	3	1	1	12	9	8	1	8	6	20
Brentford	12	3	2	1	1	7	5	8	3	8	12	20
Derby County	11	4	1	1	1	15	5	5	1	5	4	19
Gillingham	12	3	2	1	1	9	5	7	2	7	9	19
Chesterfield	12	4	1	1	1	9	5	5	2	5	8	19
Doncaster Rovers	12	4	1	1	1	6	2	9	2	9	13	19
Blackpool	12	3	1	2	1	12	7	9	3	9	8	17
Plymouth Argyle	12	4	0	2	2	12	5	7	3	7	10	17
Lincoln City	12	4	2	0	2	14	8	3	3	3	10	17
Bury	11	3	2	1	1	13	6	10	2	10	9	16
AFC Bournemouth	12	3	1	2	1	12	8	4	4	4	10	16
Rotherham United	12	4	0	2	2	10	5	5	4	5	13	14
Bristol Rovers	12	1	3	2	2	6	5	12	3	12	16	13
Newport County	12	1	2	3	2	7	8	5	2	5	7	13
Bristol City	12	2	2	2	2	7	7	5	3	5	14	13
Bolton Wanderers	12	2	2	2	2	11	10	3	4	3	9	12
Swansea City	12	2	1	3	3	5	6	7	5	7	14	10
Cardiff City	12	0	1	5	1	2	11	7	3	7	11	8
Wolverhampton W.	12	1	1	4	1	10	16	8	5	8	17	7
Darlington	10	1	1	2	1	10	12	4	5	4	20	5

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Goals F A
1985		
Aug.	21 Wolverhampton Wanderers	6-4
	28 Rotherham United	3-1
Sept.	3 Grimsby Town	1-2
	11 Middlesbrough	0-3
	18 Port Vale	3-1
	24 Blackpool	1-5
Oct.	2 Stoke City	4-0
	16 York City	2-1
	23 Preston North End	
	30 Coventry City	
Nov.	6 Scunthorpe United	
	12 Burnley	
	20 Sunderland	
	26 Notts County	
Dec	4 Doncaster Rovers	
	10 Bradford City	
	18 Grimsby Town	
1986		
Jan	13 Wolverhampton Wanderers	
	21 Middlesbrough	
	29 Rotherham United	
Feb.	3 Oldham Athletic	
	5 York City	
	11 Preston North End	
	19 Port Vale	
	26 Blackpool	
Mar.	5 Stoke City	
	12 Oldham Athletic	
	19 Scunthorpe United	
	26 Coventry City	
Apr.	2 Burnley	
	8 Sunderland	
	16 Notts County	
	23 Doncaster Rovers	
	30 Bradford City	

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TO OUR AWAY
GAME AT CARDIFF

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intersection 8, junction with M50
M50 to Ross on Wye junction with A40
A40 (by-pass Monmouth) to Raglan junction
with A449
A449 to junction with M4
M4 (west) to intersection 32, junction with A470
A470 to Cardiff
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Cardiff Castle on your right. At traffic lights go
left on to High Street and continue on to St.
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3. Jimmy Phillips
4. Warren Joyce
5. Mark Came
6. Sam Allardyce
7. Steve Thompson
8. George Oghani
9. David Cross
10. Asa Hartford
11. Graham Bell
- 12.

SWANSEA CITY

Red

1. Mike Hughes
2. John Sharpe
3. Colin Sullivan
4. Paul Price
5. Chris Harrison
6. Ray McHale
7. Tommy Hutchison
8. Colin Randell
9. Roger Gibbins
10. Alan Waddle
11. Colin Pascoe
- 12.

Today's Referee

GEORGE COURTNEY
(Spennymoor, Co. Durham)

Headteacher. Married with one son. Commenced refereeing in 1962 and progressed via Auckland, Wearside and Northern Leagues. Appointed to F.I.F.A. list in 1977 and U.E.F.A list in 1979. Has officiated at many World Cup and European Cup matches and refereed the following Finals: 1977 Trophy; 1979 Charity Shield; 1980 F.A. Cup; 1982 U.E.F.A. Cup; 1983 Milk Cup; 1984 Associate Members' Cup. Interested in tennis, golf, squash and music. Also enjoys Wilbur Smith and Robert Ludlum novels and talking about football refereeing. Spends a vast amount of time training for his refereeing and is very keen on athletics.

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B	BLACKPOOL
	BURY
C	BRENTFORD
	NEWPORT COUNTY
D	BRISTOL CITY
	DARLINGTON
E	CARDIFF CITY
	WIGAN ATHLETIC
F	DERBY COUNTY
	YORK CITY
G	DONCASTER ROVERS
	BRISTOL ROVERS
H	LINCOLN CITY
	READING
I	NOTTS COUNTY
	CHESTERFIELD
J	ROTHERHAM UNITED
	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
K	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS
	WALSALL
L	ARSENAL
	IPSWICH TOWN
M	EVERTON
	WATFORD
N	LEICESTER CITY
	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
O	LUTON TOWN
	SOUTHAMPTON
P	MANCHESTER UNITED
	LIVERPOOL
Q	NEWCASTLE UNITED
	NOTTINGHAM FOREST
R	OXFORD UNITED
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S	QUEENS PARK RANGERS
	MANCHESTER CITY
T	WEST BROMWICH ALBION
	BIRMINGHAM CITY
U	WEST HAM UNITED
	ASTON VILLA
V	BLACKBURN ROVERS
	OLDHAM ATHLETIC
W	CREWE ALEXANDRA
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